Fair of 1892."

of what he had wired:

throughout the country."

Superintendent Hamilton.

HIS ANSWER FAVORS THAT CITY.

to Central Park.

"Instead of any damage being done to a

World's Fair, I think it would be a very

great benefit. Any temporary damage that

may be done to the lawn can be fully re-

paired within six months after the fair

closes. New York has no horticultura

buildings of any kind in its park. The

World's Fair commission would necessarily have to erect grand horticultural buildings

which would be erected with a view to

plants on the horticultural grounds. There-

fore, instead of being any damage it would

HE FAVORS NEW YORK.

eminently adapted for such an exposit

this information, he said: "Few people know what has really been done in New

York in regard to this affair. As a matter

of fact, they have secured pledges, as good as gold, to the amount of \$20,000,000. By a

general agreement among the editors of the

New York newspapers the matter has been kept secret. It is considered that the time

is now ripe to make it public, and I believe that all the details will be published to-mor-

row morning in the New York papers. Such a sum will cast the \$5,000,000 sub-

CHICAGO IS HUSTLING.

Half Rates to the National Capital vis

Pennsylvania Railroad.

in Washington than the triennial conclave

no city in the world is better adapted to such a purpose. Wide avenues, hedged by handsome buildings, form a background for a grand spectacular display that cannot

be surpassed in America. It will be a gala week in the Capital, and thousands of people

In order that every inducement may be offered, the Penusylvania Railroad Com-

pany will reduce its rates to Washington

on this occasion by one-half. This company will sell excursion tickets to Washington

8 9 10 and 11 valid for return until Octo

per 31, 1889, at one fair for the round trip.

On the return trip a stop-off, within the limit, will be allowed at Baltimore, Harris-

On Thursday, September 26, the Penn-sylvania Railroad will run a special ex-cursion to Lloydsville, Pa. (Rhododendron

Park), leaving Union station at 8:10 A. M.

stopping at East Liberty, Wilkinsburg, Braddock, Irwin, Greensburg and princi-

pal points east, stopping at Altoona for dinner. Returning, will leave Lloydsville

at 5 P. M., stopping at Altoona for supper, arriving at Pittsburg about 9:30 P. M. Fare

for the round trip from Pittsburg \$3 00. Corresponding low rate from all points. Tickets good for two days and good to stop

The New Seal Plush English Walking Coats

At \$13 00 up to \$30 00 in our cloak depart-

Penn Avenue Stores.

ment to-day—perfect in shape.

Jos. Horne & Co.'s

Your Choice

To-day of 10,000 men's fine cassimere suits

P. C. C. C., opp. the new Court House.

Flannel Shirts. Flannel Shirts.

All the \$2 50 flannel shirts to go at \$.

They are the best goods.

KNABLE & SHUSTER,

Excursion to Cincinnuti and Columbus

The B. & O. R. R. will sell excursion

tickets to Cincinnati at rate of \$6, tickets

good for six days, and to Columbus at rate of \$4, tickets good for four days, for train leaving Pittsburg to-night at 8:30.

VISIT our cloak room for the newest

styles in jackets and long wraps.

TTSSU HUGUS & HACKE.

Great Sale.

Great sale of hosiery and underwear now going on at Knable & Shuster's, 35 Fifth

Ladles

John S. Roberts, 414 Wood street, has the

largest and most complete stock of wall

Jackets, lowest prices.

KNABLE & SHUSTER,

the round figure of \$12.

of Knights Templar from October

In this connection it may be interesting

scribed in Chicago into insignificance,'

tonish the country.

will go to witness it.

burg, Williamsport. Rate from Pittsburg, \$9.

off at Altoona.

In the course of a brief conversation Mr.

ORDER OF THE

What Will be Done by the State League of Clubs.

THE SECOND CONVENTION.

Dalzell for Chairman of the Resolutions Committee.

A RACE FOR THE VICE PRESIDENCY

Two Men for Several Offices Will Cause Some Lively Hustling.

CIVIL SERVICE REFORM ALL RIGHT

Preliminary arrangements for the convention of the State League of Republican clubs were completed last evening at a late hour, by President Edwin S. Stuart and his official assistants. For a 2-year-old body the league will make a magnificent showing when it meets at 10 o'clock this morning in Lafayette Hall, that black old Republican stamping ground. The character of the men who have already arrived in this city as delegates, shows that the cream of active Republicanism in Pennsylvania is to find representation at this, the second annual convention.

The league will be called to order by Edwin S. Stuart, President, who is, by the way, entirely without opposition for re-election. Mr. Stuart is of massive proportions and as popular as he is big. His friends allude to him as the next Mayor of Philadelphia. He will make a few remarks in reference to the rapid growth of the league in its one year of life.

It was hinted last night that an address of welcome to Pittsburg might be expected from Hon. John Dalzell, whose felicitous abilities in that line are undoubted. The roll will then be called by H. T. Fairlamb, of West Chester, Secretary of the league, Mr. Fairlamb is to remove to Spokane Falls, Wash, T., next month, and is not, therefore, a candidate for re-election. He will be in charge of the coast affairs of a big mortgage company, but will finally drift into politics-so his friends say. He an indefatigable worker. The credentials of the delegates will be offered for verifica-

DALZELL ON RESOLUTIONS.

The Committee on Resolutions will then be appointed by President Stuart. Hon. John Dalzell will be the chairman of the committee, which will number 16 gentlemen, representative of various portions of the State. This committee will wrestle with and successfully curb the manifest inclination of the members of the league to kick over the civil service traces. Ninety-nine out of one hundred of the league members are more than impatient at the painfully slow manner in which the flesh-pots are opened up by the administration. But it is now certain that the resolutions will reaffirm the attitude of the Republican party elsewhere upon civil service reform, But it is more than evident that the Jacksonian policy numbers some strong champions among members of the league. There will be a recess while the committee is "reso-After the recess will come the election of

officers for the ensuing year.

As before stated, President Stuart will ton, Select Councilman of Philadelphia, and present Treasurer of the league, is also without a competitor. He is one of the veterans among Eastern Republicans, and will be United States Marshal for the Eastern district of Pennsylvania whenever President Harrison removes the Randall Demerat now holding the office.

For the permanent Secretaryship of the

league there are several aspirants. Chas. F. Etta, for six years Secretary of the State Central Committee, is out for the stuff, as is also William Linn, Port Warden of Philadelphia, and a leading member of the Cam-eron Club. The contest is so well defined that a caucus of the Philadelphia contingent will be held this morning before the conver tion with a view to fixing the thing up, Mr. Philadelphia.

SOME RIVAL CANDIDATES. A tug of war may ensue over the Vice Presidency of the league, an honor bagged last year by Burr Mackintosh, a Tariff Club man. THE DISPATCH stated last Saturday that Captain A. J. Logan, of the America Club was a candidate for the position, a statement backed up by some phenomenal hustling by his friends in his behalf yesterday. An announcement made yesterday morning that William Flinn was desirous of being Vice President, created a small-sized political furore. It is said that Mr. Flinn's friends desired that he should be the temporary Chairman of the convention. But as soon as it was discovered that there would be no temporary organization, a change of base was made, and gunning for the Vice Presidency commenced. Mr. Logan's friends retused to credit Mr. Flinn's candidacy, and Hon, A. C. Robinson and John Gripp professed to know nothing of the matter last night. At all events, none of Mr. Flinn's adherents were on hand buttonholing delegates already here, nor did Mr. Flinn show up at the League head-quarters. A little caucus, held last night tightened up Mr. Logan's chances for the position. One of the Eastern men said in regard to the matter that it could hardly be expected that delegates from other parts of the State would feel it incumbent upon them to settle Pittsburg's local squabbles. It is possible that the Vice Precidency may cause a ripple in the convention. Scranton will secure the Second Vice President, and

Lancaster the third. After the election of officers the Committee on Resolutions will report. The band may play "Annie Laurie," and it mayn't. ELECTION OF DELEGATES.

The election of delegates to the National Convention of Republican clubs will come next in order. There will be two delegates from the State-at-large and one from each Congressional district. These will be elected by the convention. President Paul, of the Americus Club, will possibly represent the Pittsburg district when the voting is con-cluded. John Neeb may be elected to represent Colonei Bayne's district. William Leeds will probably represent a Philadel-phia district. It may be that some lively although good-humored contests may be pre cipitated in the course of the choice of

national representation. The next upon the programme will be the choice of the permanent Executive Committee, which is made up of one committeeman from each Senatorial district in which clubs exist. These gentlemen will be chosen in caucus by the clubs in each district. Of this committee the League officers are ex-

officio members in relative rank. This will conclude the work of the con vention, and President Stuart stated last evening that a special effort would be made to finish the business session to-day and that. too, in time for the reception to Candidate
B. K. Boyer at the Seventh Avenue Hotel. All Republicans are welcome, and the ar rangements for the event are extremely com-

Notes. THE delegates from all over the State will arrive this morning. Upward of 250 delegates will be present. DR. G. W. FERCORN. President of the Penn

sylvania Association in Washington, D. C., will attend the convention, arriving to-day.

By general agreement to-night's reception

will be a joint one, Messrs. Boyer and Stuart being the recipients of the impending ovation. State Chairman Andrews will also be "re-

Hon. A. C. Robinson, Chairman of the Committee on Receptions, was first Chairman of the League, and first representative from Pennsylvania to the National League of Clubs, an honor now held by Henry M. Dubols, of Philadelphia.

SENATOR M. S. QUAY was at one time expected to be present at the Boyer reception to-night, but was suddenly called to Philadel-phia. He went East on the day express yes-terday morning. He states that a State fight has never been in better shape than at present.

THE PUMP PRESENTED.

Allegheny New Has a Well of Bubbli Pure Water.

The citizens' pump in the Allegheny parks, between Federal and Boyle street was formerly turned over to the city of Allegheny last night. A call for a public meeting to be held in Common Council chamber was not as generally responded to as it might have been, and but a small gathering was present.

Dr. O. L. Miller called them to order, and nominated Dr. R. B. Mowry for Chairman, who filled the position. Presidents Lindsay, of Select, and Hunter, of Common Council, were made Vice Presidents and epresentatives of the press secretaries.

Mr. Arthur Kennedy, Chairman of the

Park Committee, was present to receive the gift from the donors, the citizens of the Third ward, to the Park Committee, for the benefit of the public.

Chairman Mowry stated the object of the meeting, and introduced Dr. B. F. Wood-burn, who made the speech of pre-sentation, and formally turned over to Mr.

Kennedy the key of the inclosure.

Mr. Kennedy accepted it on behalf of the Park Committee and citizens generally.
"The gift," he said, "is of value for its practical usefulness. The city can boast of numerous wells, the gilts of public spirited men, but none so good as this. It is really a fountain, for the reason that its flow is

continuous. Mr. Kennedy alluded to the blessings shown the city by her public spirited ad mirers, in giving to her conservatories, aquatic gardens, free library and hall, and the books to stock the shelves, and he understood the city was soon to receive a donation for a public observatory.

THE GOSPEL FREE.

The Bethany Mission Dedicated on Grant

Street Last Evening. Miss Mary Moorhead has granted a room in the Moorhead building on Grant street for the establishment of a mission where the gospel is to be proclaimed without money and without price. The mission was dedicated last night and christened "Bethany." There were singing, prayers and speeches made by Miss Campbell, of the London Mission schools; Mrs. Baker, of Rochester, N. Y.; Mr. Stone, of Chicago, and Mr. Whitesides, a faith-cure missionary.

The main subject discussed was how to secure the interest of those who are living without hope and enslaved by sin. The narrations were quite pathetic, especially those of Mrs. Baker and Miss Campbell Mr. Whitesides, however, did not seem to e worried by his work as did the ladies, a he held they were simply workers in the vineyard, and could comfort themselves by looking to God for the increase.

The room was not filled, but the assem

blage appeared to be deeply interested.

ALL TRAINS DELAYED. Twelve Cars Were Smashed in a Wreck at Agnew on the Ft. Wayne.

The suburban passengers on the Fort Wayne road last evening were in a very ugly frame of mind. A freight wreck occurred at Agnew station and delayed all trains several hours. While the first section of No. 75 was running west one of the journal boxes became hot and was burned out. The weight of the car on the one side succeed himself. Captain William Thorn- of the axle caused it to spring and break in there were some members of the community the middle. The load dropped down on the track and the other cars piled on top of the wrecked car. About a dozen of them loaded with merchandise were scattered all over both tracks, and completely blocked the road for hours. No persons were hurt.

DIED UNDER THE KNIFE.

Heart Failure the Cause of Thomas Jor

dan's Death at Braddock. Coroner McDowell held an inquest on the body of Thomas Jordan, of Braddock, who died under the knife on the operating table of Dr. Dean. Death had resulted from heart failure, and a verdict was rendered in

HITHER AND THITHER.

Movements of Pitrsburgers and Others of

Wide Acquaintance. -Colonel John Stewart, United States Consul to Antwerp, returned to the city yes-terday from Washington, where he paid his respects to the State Department. Colonel Stewart is one of the most accomplished and popular men in the Consular service. There are few Americans visiting Europe who do not experience his courtesy, while the commercial interests of the country, so far as concerned at Antwerp, have in him a vigilant and useful quardian. Colonel Stewart will remain a tew days, the guest of his relative Joseph Woodwell, Esq., before returning to his post.

11-Senator M. C. Butler, of South Caro lina, accompanied by Colonel F. H. Stith, of North Carolina, arrived in the city last evening and are stopping at the Seventh Avenue Hotel and are stopping at the Seventh Avenue Hotel. They will remain in the city several days and will be the guests of Colonel J. W. Echols, who was counsel in the famous Flemon case. They came here to consult with Colonel Echols in regard to some fron manufacturing interests they have in the South. They will return to Washington on Thursday. Senator Butler is one of the best known Democratic statesmen of the South, and is a Brigadier General.

-"Tony" Hamilton, one of the press agents of Barnum's circus, is very popular wherever he goes. Few men in the business have more friends than the genial "Tony." He says he can talk with perfect indifference to the business managers of papers, but his nerver become a little shaky when he climbs the edi-torial stairs. Tony showed a number of repor ters through the circus vesterday -County Commissioners S. C. Kennedy,

J. W. Shields and J. M. Marshall, of Indiana, are at the Seventh Avenue Hotel. They are accompanied by Hon. John M. Leech, District Attorney for that county. They are on their way to the Allentown convention of county officials.

-Al. Koenig, the well-known ex-Traveling Passenger Agent of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad in this city, but now connected with one of the State departments at Harris-burg, was in the city yesterday.

-Senator George A. Delamater, of Meadville, arrived in town last night. He is a delegate to the convention of Republican clubs, and is quietly working up his Gubernatorial boom.

-Frank H. Morrison, ex-member of the Maryland Legislature, and H. C. Tudor, an-

-Mrs. George T. and Miss Elizabeth A. Crawford, who are sbining lights in Kittauning Pa., society, were in the city yesterday, -Rev. Father Graham, of Latrobe formerly of St. Paul's Cathedral, this city, was in town yesterday visiting friends.

well-known attorneys of Washington, are in the city on business. -C. H. Jackson, President of the Standard Underground Cable Company, went East

-D. C. Reinohl and James J. Johnston

-Ex-Senator Rothehild, of Texas, passed through the city last evening on his way East. -W. S. Kubn and J. P. Kuhn, of this city, left last evening for the East. -P. J. Egan, one of the moneyed men of

New York, is at the Anderson, -Miss Kuntz is at Rockford, Ill., visiting her sister, Mrs. Dr. Fitch. -James Laughlin, Jr., the attorney, wife and son, went East last night,

-D. F. Keenan, the Johnstown con-

The Allentown Turn Hall Authorities Get a Hint to Clear Out.

AN ATTEMPT TO BURN THE HOUSE.

Followed by Threats of Destruction to Everyone Who Enters It.

PERHAPS A VERY ROUGH KIND OF JOKE.

A very considerable degree of astonishment and no little excitement was exhibited by an assemblage of the Allentown Turn Hall authorities last night when a DISPATCH reporter confided to them, with manner grave and secretive, the contents of the following postal card received at this office yesterday morning: WARNINGIII

All persons are forbidden under penalty of death of ever entering the Allentown Turn Hall again. That building will not stand a week longer. On Saturday night last a sufficiently large enough bomb was concealed in that hall. It will explode some time this week. Look out for your lives. Be prepared to see something Remember the fire.

DYNAMITERS. This blood-curdling and terrible intima

tion would, perhaps, have been ordinarily set down as the work of some inane practical joker, were it not that an attempt to burn down the building was made o Wednesday night of last week, as already reported in THE DISPATCH, and which fact imparted more or less of importance to the above. The worthy trustees of the gymnastical society were sorely puzzled what to make of it, and by no manner of means could they determine at whose door to lay the insidious attempt against their building and themselves. An exhaustive effort on the part of the reporter to get at inside facts concerning the state of affairs as between the members of the Turn Hall Society, met with little success, and the true meaning of the above interesting production is still a matter of conjecture.

SOME TROUBLE IN THE RANKS.

It seems, however, that all is not well within the ranks of the athletes, and that an element of discord has been introduced into the usually pleasant social relations of the members over the question of the purchase, some two months ago, of new "turning" appliances. Some \$500 was expended for this purpose, and because proper authority was not given for the purchase, and also for the reason that some of the material was bought in Chicago, a very vigorous kick has been made by a section of the society against the powers that be. Again, too, there is the usual split among the 150 members of the society, following the example of peoples the world over; those out of power desiring to get in, while those in are striving to remain there. But a suggestion that any of the members was of nature so villainous as to contemplate such a trick as threatened on the card, was scouted by the bewildered trustees, and it was agreed that the miscreant should be looked for elsewhere.

Then after an interval of deep thinking

and much head shaking one of the number came out with the startling statement that he thought it must be a woman! Ochabail ROUGH ON THE WOMEN.

For, he continued, only a woman would think of attempting to set fire to a building at 10 o'clock at night when the hall was full of people, and, beside, he had reason to think that there was a certain young woman who was very much incense that a certain young man should spend so much of his time in "turning" when he might be so much more profitably occupied, Next in order came the suggestion that at large who were antagonistic to the uprising of the friendly tankard and the conviviality consequent thereon, and who, perhaps, had hit on this scheme with the hope of dispers

ing the nightly social gatherings.

It was agreed there might be something in this, but the discussion ended with as much enlightenment as when it began, and the only measure that it was conceded could be immediately taken was that of convening the ruling authorities in solemn conclave and laying the matter in all its deep significance before them. Meanwhile the Hall is there, and last night a number of young men were exercising on the various ma-chines, and seemed still to have a long hold

COSTELLO IN TOWN.

The Names of the Miners' Delegates to the General Assembly.

John Costello, member of the General Executive Board, Knights of Labor, was in the city yesterday on his way home from the convention of N. D. A. 135 at Wilkesbarre. The convention elected the following named delegates to the General Assembly to be held in Atlanta in November: John B. Rea, Master Workman; Robert Watsham Secretary Treasurer; Thomas Mo-Watchorn, Secretary Treasurer; Thomas Mo-Quade, of Brazil, Ind.; Robert Lynn, of Scran-ton, Kan.; M. L. Beatry, of Pike Run, O.; W. B. Wilson, of Tioga, and John Costello. Mr. Costello will address a mass meeting

at Jacksonville, O., in the Hocking Valley, Saturday next. He will then leave for St. Louis to attend the meeting of the General Executive Board to be held there, beginning on Monday, the 30th.

THE FIRST COMMANDERY.

An Organization of the Knights of St. John in This City.

The first Commandery of the Knights of St. John has been organized in this city by a number of well-known Catholies. At a meeting held in the episcopal residence connected with St. Paul's Cathedral, 26 charter members were enrolled. The fol-lowing named officers wese elected:

President, John Cosgrove: First Vice President, J. A. Skelly; Second Vice President, P. J. Rowan; Corresponding and Recording Secretary, James P. Kelly: Financial Secretary, James P. Kelly: Financial Secretary, It. L. Aland; Treasurer, William R. Maund. The organization is an insurance and mutual

THE LINCOLN SCHOOL BOARD. Director Candy Casts Doubt Upon Judge

White's Recent Order. The Lincoln School Board muddle is unchanged, except that Director Candy stated last night that as all the rooms in the school are now supplied with teachers and there is nothing mandatory about the election of a writing teacher, he has some doubt of the effect of Judge White's recent order. A meeting will be held some time this week at which an effort will be made to

straighten out the trouble. SWUNG INTO ETERNITY.

Young Braddock Tioner Fallsto His Death From an Improvised Ladder.

Joseph H. Tomlinson, aged 18 years, fell 30 feet from a building at the corner of Main and Ninth streets, Braddock, about 3:30 yesterday alternoon, and was instantly killed. The bov was in the employ of A. F. Reid, a tinner, and was engaged in replac-ing ornamental tinwork on the cornice of a building recently partially destroyed by

First Bont in Six Weeks. The steamboat Elaine came up from Ma rietta yesterday. It is a vessel of light draught. It is the first vessel that has come to the city within six weeks past, and is the first steamboat that has passed through the Davis Island dam since the completion of the bear trap.

BEECHAM'S Pills cure bilious and nervous ills PRARS' Soap secures a beautiful complexion

WEALTHY MEN BANQUET.

DYNAMITE SCARE. The Finest Dinner Ever Prepared at the Duquesne-No Outsiders Were Admitted and Nothing Was Given Out.

The wealthiest crowd of banqueter gathered together around the festive board since the convention of bankers about two years ago, was a quiet little dinner party There were 23 persons in the party, and it is safe to say that they were worth twice that many millions.

The dinner was the most expensive ever

Artist Menjou. It was impossible to get a peep at the tables or the assembled guests, owing to the strict orders issued to the hotel proprietor. Before sitting down the party gave instructions that no persons whatever were to be admitted, and thus barred themwere to be admitted, and thus barred them-selves from the congenial company of the hotel press representatives. They probably survived and were able to get along, but with the exception of the names the re-porters could get nothing. Speeches were made, but the speakers probably did not care to see them in print, and would not allow a report to be taken. The banquet lasted until a ter midnight. The 23 gentle-men present were:

men present were:

Andrew Carnegie, H. C. Frick, John W. Chalfant, Thomas M. King, J. V. Patton, Charles F. Mayer, President of the Baltimore and Ohio road; Colonel J. S. Schoonmaker, Robert Mayer, John McCleave, A. E. W. Painter, M. A. McDonald, C. S. Wight, E. D. Smith, J. B. Washington, J. D. Scuily, J. T. Odell, Silas Perkins, General Fitzhugh, Edward R. Bacon, and eral Fitzhugh, Edward R. Bacon, and Messrs. Kemm, Sloan, Miller and Donnelly.

A WAREHOUSE FOR PITTSBURG. The Pennsylvania Storage Company Apply-

Ing for a Charter.

Attorney Edwin S. Carpenter in behalf of he Pennsylvania Storage Company yestertheir remaining permanently. The growers of hardy plants in Europe and America would not plant less than 500,000 of such the Pennsylvania Storage Company yester-day gave notice that on October 15 an application would be made to the Governor for a charter. The Pennsylvania Storage Com-pany was organized within the last two Park, but to borticulture in general pany was organized within the last two

weeks, and consists of the following named five gentlemen: John W. Haney, E. F. Pearson, James F. Keenan, H. S. Toynbee and Edwin S. Carpenter.

It is the intention of the company to conduct its business something after the style of the Union Storage Company, though the Chicago methods of doing business like

the Chicago methods of doing business like this will be followed to a very great extent. Everything pertaining to the storage and warehouse business will come within the scope of the new company, and it is said the great increase in the storage trade for some years past in Pittsburg promises great suc-cess for any well managed company. It is not yet known what the capital stock of the company will be but it is expected of the company will be, but it is expected to reach the round figure of \$100,000 before the end of the year. The large tour-story building on the corner of Water and West streets has been secured for a warehouse and is now undergoing extensive repairs A large steam elevator will also be built The charter is expected to come about the middle of next month, and the company will begin operations immediately there-

ABOUT THE GAS SUPPLY.

Many of the Southelde Mills Suffering Through a Shortage. The supply of natural gas continues to be

short on the Southside. The American, Republic and the Sligo'Iron Works are all suffering. The Philadelphia company has made special arrangements to supply homes, and the pressure in the houses is quite strong. The supply out Penn avenue is sufficient, and everything will be all right in a few days. in a few days.

LOCAL ITEMS. LIMITED.

incidents of a Day in Two Cities Condense for Rendy Rending. A FREE fight occurred last night about 11:30 o'clock at the corner of Fourth avenue and

Market street. Beer glasses and stones were used and several badly cut and bruised heads were the result. John Harrison, James Tracey, Charles McGurdy, John McLaughlin and James Sheridan were arrested. IT takes about 365,000 cubic feet of natural gas to supply Lindsey & McCutcheon's iron

and steel works in Allegheny. That is when it is on double turn. This gives an idea of the enormous drain on the natural gas companies from all the mills of the two cities. THE Ladies' Aid Society of St. John's Episcopal Church, Lawrenceville, will give an enertainment Thursday night at the residence of

the pastor, Rev. W. N. Webbe, No. 4404 Butler street. The proceeds will be expended for the benefit of the church. OFFICER PHILIP DONOGH, of Woods' Rus complained to Mayor Pearson that when he called on Robert Cunningham and William Jefferson to help him to arrest a man on Satur-day evening, they only laughed at him. The Mayor will investigate.

DENNIS FREIL, of Temperanceville, was caught between two trains on the Lake Erie road near Brown's Landing. In order to escape he jumped over a stone wall 25 feet high and broke both his legs, one of them near the

CHIEF KIRSCHLER, of Allegheny, proved himself the best shot at a meeting of the Northside Gun Club, and he now wearsa hand-some badge as a proof of his prowess. He is entitled to wear it till the next meeting of the

C. C. ISHAM, a brakeman on the Pittsbur Western Railroad, had his hand crushed while coupling cars, near Sharpsburg, yester day afternoon. He was taken to the Alleghen General Hospital, where his injury was dressed PHILIP SPIELER was arrested yesterday on a charge of assault and battery, preferred by his wife before Alderman Gripp. She alleges he choked her. Spieler was committed to jail in default of bail for a hearing on Thursday. THE remains of Henry Carter, who died last

Friday at Denver, will arrive in the city this morning. The funeral will take place from the home of F. P. Bell, No. 6855 Penn avenue, on Wednesday afternoon at 230 o'clock. PITTSBURG AND WESTERN officials claim that the freight blockade is due to a sudden ac-cumulation of business, and to the lack of sufficient motive power to haul cars. Other roads are similarly hampered. HIRAM POOLER, the Ohio river steward who

died last Monday, was not a widower as stated, but his widow lives at present on Second ave-nue. He also leaves a second daughter, who resides on Tustin street. TEN tramps were taken in by a raid on som Fort Wayne box cars last night near North avenue, Allegheny. One of them had quite a roll of money, and paid the costs for himself and five of his friends.

THE Law and Order Society made 11 infor mations before Alderman Carlisle yesterday.
Five for Sunday selling and six against speakeasies. They are also shadowing some places ensies. They on the Souths ABOUT 2 o'clock yesterday morning two men

attempted to rob 'Squire Lindsay, at the corne of Garrison alley and Fayette street, but he knocked one of them down and escaped from the other. ADDITIONAL evidence has been obtaine

that the butchers of Allegheny are dumping offal into the sewers in violation of all the ordinances of Allegheny concerning the THERE is a movement on foot in Alleghen at present to have the Perrysville road wid-

ened for the distance of three miles to give the electric road a chance to lay double tracks. OFFICER MICHAEL HARRISON, of the Union station, received a telegram last evening to ar-rest a Hungarian named John Tocket, who is wanted in Johnstown for larceny. THOMAS GRANT was placed in jail yesterday on a charge of larceny made by George Starker before Alderman Gripp. The prosecutor al-leges Grant stole \$5 from him.

JOSEPH CAMP and Frank Noland, two boys were arrested yesterday on suspicion of being implicated in the robbery of A. G. Seidle's jewelry store last week. HANCE DUNLAP was held in \$300 bail for court yesterday by Aiderman Mchasters on a charge of desertion made by Mrs. Dunlap. EDDIE THOMAS, a 9-year-old boy, was knocked own by a horse and buggy, at the corner of sarah and Eleventh streets, last night.

GEO. H. BENNETT & BRO., 135 First avenue, Pittsburg, are the largest holders of pure rye whisky in the city. ONE of the pocketbooks stolen by Maggie Connelly in Fleishman's store has been recov-ered. It contained a railroad ticket. THE police of the Second district were in spected by Police Inspector Whitehouse yester day. CABINET photos, \$1 per dor. Lies' Pop-ular Gallery, 10 and 12 Sixth st. TTSu

LOCATING THE FAIR

JIM BLAINE AS AN OFFICER. Chief Brown Proposes to Put a Chinaman

Ohlef Brawn Proposes to Put a Chinaman on the Police Force.

At the time the Italian detective was appointed a suggestion was made to Chief Brown that a Chinese officer could be appointed in the same capacity with beneficial results to the police department. An English-speaking Chinaman is frequently needed in police circles, not so much for detective work as for an interpreter, as when a Chinaman is arrested for any crime his New York Requests the Opinion of He Describes the Benefits It Would Bring Chinaman is arrested for any crime his knowledge of English leaves him entirely—

until be is released again. CHICAGO ONLY BEGINNING TO WORK Rev. E. R. Donehoo, who has been taking an active interest in civilising the Chinese, has been advocating the necessity of attaching a Chinaman to the police force on the ground that, through their inability to make themselves understood when arrested, they could not get justice either in the police or law courts. Mr. Donehoo has one young Chinaman who is known as Jim Blaine whom he places great confidence in as a conscientious man and a good English scholar. Jim Blaine, it is said, is a naturalized citizen along with his other qualities, and Mr. Donehoo thinks will be just the right man for the place.

Chief Brown has promised to accept Jim Blaine on the force, under certain conditions, provided he furnishes vouchers and makes a formal application the same as any other police officer. The conditions under which Jim Blaine will go on duty are that he will only receive salary for the work he performs, such as interpreting, as a witness, or any other work he may be required to do. an active interest in civilizing the Chinese, Superintendent William Hamilton, o the Allegheny parks, received yesterday from one of the principal daily newspapers of New York City a request for an expression of his opinion "as to the damage which would result to a cultivated park like Central Park from holding therein the World's Mr. Hamilton sent his reply early last evening. Later he was seen by a reporter. He had not retained a copy of his message but he gave the following as the substance

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EXPOSITION CROWDS. Heavy Excursion Business Seems to be the

Order of the Day. The city was teeming yesterday with country people out to see the Exposition and the circus. The crowds at the former place were never larger. The Jubilee Singers were a great success.

As for coming attractions the Welsh societies are willing to sing when the night devoted to Welsh music comes around. The success of the floral exhibit was such that the street car lines are arranging to give a more elaborate floral display in the near

Hamilton said that he was in favor of, New The musical programme of the Great Western for to-day as presented by Conduc-tor Weis, is: York as the location of the World's Fair. He considers that it is, in every way, pre-PART 1-2 O'CLOCK. Mr. Hamilton has been in receipt of private advices as to what is being done in New Selection—"The Queen's Lace chief". Gavotte—"Muhmehen". March—"Potpouri". Popular selection No. 2...... York to secure the Fair. While he does not feel at liberty to reveal the details of

PART 2-4 O'CLOCK. Overture.....von Medley-"The Black Brigade"...... Waltz-"Santiago"..... Waltz—"Santiago" Coroin
 Song and dance—"Honey of the Southern
Belis" Childs
 Galop—"Gordon Rouge Champagne" Diller
 Just a round \$3,000 was taken in at the turnstile yesterday. This means a total at-tendance of 14,000, at least: the biggest Monday yet, with everything on the in-

The famous Storey Jubilee Singers have been engaged for this week. Everybody seemed so delighted with the queer old plantation airs, the management deemed it platiation are, the management deemed it advisable to retain such a favorite card. Last evening the great crowd rather weakened the force of the music and in future the singing will be from the principal stands on the lower floor, as it has been ascertained that the music can best be heard from it.

to publish the statement made to a DIS-PATCH reporter by Mr. Frank Brobst, the chief clerk of the celebrated Palmer House, of Chicago, who has been visiting his mother in Allegheny. Mr. Brobst said: "Although Chicago has secured pledges for \$5,000,000, that it is but the beginning of \$5,000,000, that it is but the beginning of what it will do. The millionaires of the city, as a rule, have not done anything yet. Mr. Potter Palmer, the owner of the Palmer House, is in Europe. He is expected home soon. Such men as Philip Armour, the great dressed beef man, and Marshal Field, the drygoods prince, have not said what they will do. They are awaiting Mr. Palmer's return. As soon as he arrives some of the richest men in the city will hold a conference and decide upon their subscriptions. I venture to say that they will astonish the country." Guitars and Mandelins. Warranted true and not to split. 15 00 quality. 12 00 The Washburn-Rosewood, \$22 to.. 150 00

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A BANQUET AND BOAT RIDE.

Delegates to the Meeting of Navigators Will A meeting of river operators was held at 11 o'clock yesterday forenoen, in the office of the Pittsburg and Southern Coal Company, at the corner of Water and Wood streets, to arrange for the entertainment of the delegates to the eighteenth annual meeting of the National Board of Steam Navi-

The board will meet in the Monongahela House on next Tuesday and Wednesda October 1 and 2. It will consist of abo 100 members. New York City will send 13 delegates. Baltimore, Philadelphia, Bos-ton, New Orleans, Cleveland, Chicago and

delegates. Baltimore, Philadelphia, Boston, New Orleans, Cleveland, Chicago and some other cities will be represented. The board will devote its attention chiefly to the discussion of laws affecting ocean and inland navigation.

At the meeting yesterday forenoon about a dozen of the largest steamboat firms were represented. John A. Wood was called to the chair, and I. N. Bunton, of the firm of Joseph Walton & Co., was elected Chairman. It was decided to give the visitors an excursion on the Mayflower, and a banquet at the Monongahela House.

The following committee was appointed to raise money for the proper entertainment of the visitors: Joseph Walton, Simpson Horner, John A. Wood, B. F. Wilson and Addison Lysle. As a committee on the details of entertainment, the following nameu gentlemen were appointed: I. N. Bunton, James T. Fawcett, William B. Bodgers, W. W. O'Neil and Harry Brown. Also a committee was appointed to secure meeting and banquet rooms at the Monongahela House. For both purposes it is probable that the new dining room on the First avenue side will be used. This large and well-lighted apartment has been furnished and fitted up at an expense of \$15,000. It has just been completed, and the National Board of Steam Navigation will be the first body to use it. It was voted by the meeting that the Pittsburg delegation to the convention should consist of one representative from each Pittaburg firm which is a member of the National board. This will give Pittaburg about 20 delegates, more than any other city.

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